

NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM FINAL REJECTION IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

August 4th 2003

*#16 Notice
of
Appeal
8/19/03*

Re.: Application #: 09/543,764
Art Unit: 3625
Examiner: James H. Zurita

Filed: April 5th 2000
Applicant: John L. Howes
'Containerized Liquid Coating Product Supply Business Method'

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1. Applicant respectfully submits that the application for patent identified above received a final rejection of all pending claims, 1 - 4 & 6 - 34, thereof in the third Office action dated July 7th 2003.

2. Applicant respectfully submits that, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.191, the present applicant, having received a final rejection of the above identified application for patent, may appeal from this decision of the examiner to the Board of Appeals and Interferences by filing a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(b) within the time period provided under §§ 1.134 and 1.136 for reply.

3. Applicant respectfully takes appeal from the rejection of all pending claims of the above identified application for patent repeated and made final in the third Office action dated July 7th 2003 to the Board of Appeals and Interferences with this 'Notice of Appeal' accompanied by payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(b) in the form of Cheque #1207 drawn from an account entitled 'patents pending' in the amount of \$160.00, signed by Peter Gibson and made payable to 'Commissioner for Patents', enclosed herewith.



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4. Applicant respectfully acknowledges the necessity of filing a brief in support of the present appeal within two months of the filing date of this notice of appeal.

5. Applicant respectfully submits that the present Notice of Appeal has been timely filed with a properly executed Certificate of Mailing dated August 4th 2003.

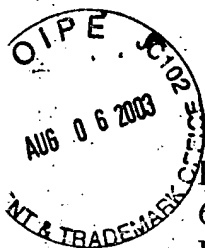
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed please find the below described materials relating to the above described application for patent in the name of John L. Howes:

1. Cheque #1207 drawn on 'patents pending' in the amount of \$160 payable to 'Commissioner of Patents';
2. Letter of Transmittal & Certificate of Mailing on: 1 sheet; (this one)
3. Notice of Appeal on: 2 sheets.

Please file the above described materials in the above identified application for patent. Thank you kindly for your service.

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I, Peter Gibson, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above described materials relating to the filing of a Notice of Appeal in Application No. 09/543,764 are being deposited today, August 4th 2003, with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope bearing sufficient postage for first class mail addressed to: 'Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450'.

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